

I am writing to urge the FCC to respect individual state telephone privacy laws such as Indiana's. I object in the strongest terms to the Republican political pressure being exerted on the FCC in favor of big business, as well as the GOP's blatant hypocrisy in supporting "states' rights" in social matters such as capital punishment and abortion laws but being perfectly willing to override such rights at the Federal level to serve influential business interests.

If anything, the FCC should consider extending voluntary privacy laws to unwanted email ("spam"), rapidly becoming an even bigger nuisance to the average consumer than unsolicited telemarketing phone calls.